Publication of books, pamphlets prescribed during British Rule

484. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for publishing books and pamphlets in English and other Indian languages prescribed during the British Government days for spreading disaffection against the British Government; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Tourism in U.P.

485. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new projects to be implemented during the current financial year for the development of tourism in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have rereived any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The Central Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to the States for creation of Tourism infrastructure on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments. The Ministry has received the following new proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for financial assistance during 1988-89:—

1. Sound and light Show at 5 Places

2. Taj National Park, Agra

3. Development of Ramgarh Tal (Gorakhpur)

4. Development of Ramkatha Park in Ayodhya (Faizabad)

5. Tourist Complex at Piprahwa

6. Development of Buddhist Circuit.

The Ministry will take up these projects for financial assistance depending upon the potential of the place, existing and projected tourist traffic, existing infrastructure, viability of the project, merits of the proposal, availability of funds and *inter-se* priorities.

Funds to U.P. for IRDP etc.

486. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds under IRDP, or NREP and RLEGP to Uttar Pradesh during the last financial year and for the current financial year; and

(b) the number of persons benefited under these programmes during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A statement is attached.